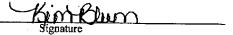
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated June 22, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. This Amendment is submitted with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, thus making this submission of the Request for Continued Examination with an Amendment proper and timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.